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## Former Los Angeles County Sheriff's Deputy Facing Child Porn Charges

A former Los Angeles County sheriff's deputy is scheduled to be arraigned today on child pornography charges, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Lorne Reed (dob 10/12/81) is expected to appear in Department 30 of the Foltz Criminal Justice Center. He was charged on Sept. 4 with one count each of distributing child pornography and possession of child pornography in case BA428943.

Prosecutors said Reed shared child pornography on the Internet in April. Last month, a search warrant was served at Reed's residence in Santa Fe Springs and more than 45 child pornography files were found on his laptop computer, prosecutors added.

Prosecutors are recommending bail be set at \$40,000. If convicted as charged, Reed faces up to five years, eight months in state prison.

The case remains under investigation by the Los Angeles Police Department.

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Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Last year, the <u>Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office</u> prosecuted more than 73,000 felony defendants and 113,000 misdemeanor defendants.